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- In mid-October 1952, [] a large expanse of sea marked with buoy [] about 60 nautical miles from Hel, in the direction of Klaipeda. Inside this buoyed expanse [] seven or eight small cruisers and about 12 smaller naval units. []
- A similarly buoyed expanse was observed in the latitude of Kaliningrad (N54-25, E20-30). Nine small Soviet units were observed exercising within this area. Fishermen are unwilling to fish in this area, because Soviet ships ignore warning signals, sail into the fishing grounds, and destroy nets.
- On 16 November 1952, one Soviet destroyer was observed in the latitude of Rozewie sailing in the direction of Kaliningrad, and two Soviet destroyers were observed in the latitude of Ustka sailing in the direction of Szczecin. All three ships were too far off to be identified.

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